



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Katsumi HARUMOTO)

Application No. 09/930,978 ✓)

Filed: August 17, 2001)

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
AND REPLACEMENT PART USED)
THEREFOR)

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: H. Ngo

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 20, 2002, the period for response being extended through July 22, 2002 (July 20, 2002 being a Saturday) by an accompanying petition for one-month extension of time, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 14-15, and 17-19 to read as follows:

Amended (Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

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02 FC:103 18.00 CH

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